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SPROWL-ORR FAMILIES

By

Mary (Evans) Bear

[Chicago, 1944]

To my Ancestors

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I see you toiling down the tedious years
You bearded, bent, gaunt old pioneers
Sowing and reaping, sowing once again
In patience for an unborn race of men.

I see you struggling in the wilderness
Where failure meant starvation, and success
A cabin in the clearing, rough hewn, rude
Garments of homespun and the humblest food.

Tradition scarcely tells me whence you came.
I only know a few of you by name.
I only know you lived and multiplied
Quite profligate in progeny, and died.

Yet in my heart I know that most of you
Were strong and steadfast, and that one or two
At least, had weaknesses that may be traced
In the atavistic trend of me.

And one a gentle dreamer was I know,
Who lured by shadows, let the sustance go.
'Twas he who dared the raging sea
I'm glad he handed down his dreams to me.

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Scotch-Irish emigration to the United States.

The term Scotch-Irish is not a racial one but one of geography.
Nearly all the Scotch-Irish Protestants who came to this country from Ireland in early days, were of Scotch origin. The real Irish emigration was much later.

England paid dearly for her policy in Ireland.
Nearly 2,000,000 acres were confiscated and peopled with Protestants from England and Scotland, who might form the controlling element.

These were not persants but yeoman and artisans, very intelligent.
A document in 1718 signed by 319 men, 306 of whom signed their names in full, evidenced unusual intelligence for that period. They transformed the bogs into gardens, and manufactured linens, laces & woolens known through out the world.

Naturally the Irish rose against them and a long period of persecution began against Presbyterians and Quakers.
They were not allowed to hold offices, perform marriages or hold meetings. Their very lives were in danger.

Emigration began very early to New England. They came in several streams, some to the port of New Castle on the Delaware, many to Philadelphia, and others directly to the Carolinas.

While many remained in New England and Pa. others came down into the valley of Virginia, and settled in Rockbridge and Augusta counties.

Three volumes of Augusta Co. court records by Chalkley, constitute accurate histories of the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who settled there. Augusta Co. then covered a much greater area than at present.

In these records we find Sprowls, Orrs, McDowells, McClures, Allens, Campbells, Moffetts, Alexanders, Logans, Bells, Porterfields, Trimbles, Bates, Gambles, McAfees, and many others.

These families intermarried and are thus closely connected. All held early land grants and high offices both in church and state.

Many were of royal lineage. All were religious, honorable and as a rule, people of means.

Scottish ancestry

The names of both Orr and Sprowl are of great antiquity in Scotland.

The old history of Renfrewshire in western Scotland, lists members of both families as land owners and manufacturers of linen and laces.

The lands of Cowdon in Renfrew were owned by Spreuls for many years, the first mentioned being Sir Walter Spreul, High Steward of Dunbarton, succeeded by his son and heir Thomas in 1441. Thomas was the father of John of Cowdon who held a charter for these lands in 1481 as did his son Robert in 1515. History explains the later spelling of Sprowl.

The lands of Beltrees came to Mr. John Orr who married Margaret Cochrane and died in 1710.

The lands of Milbank came to Mr. Robert Orr and then to his son Robert who married Jean Cochrane.

William Orr, Esquire, of Ralston was the son of Robert Orr who lived at Paisley.

Rev. William Orr is mentioned who was succeeded by his son William in 1766.

Both Orrs and Sprowls were connected with the Campbells, Semples, Crawfurds and McDowells, first families of Scotland.

Paisley, Renfrew, Dunbarton, Ralston, and Lanarkshire all lie south west of Glasgow.

Armorial bearings are given by Crawfurd and Nisbet.

Renfrewshire by Crawfurd

Sprowls and Orrs in Ireland

When the Scotch Presbyterians and Quakers were induced to settle in Ireland, large land grants being given, it was in North Ireland in Ulster that they made their homes, where lie the counties of Antrim, Donegal, Tyrone, Derry and others.

Among the "Fighters of Derry" we find the names of John and James Orr. Among the names preserved in the Office of the Chief Remembrancer of the Exchecquer at Dublin is the name of a Mr. Orr.

The Sprowls of Virginia and others in this country claim descent from Elder John Sprowl of the Presbyterian church in Donegal. But religious persecution and commercial restriction caused emigration by the thousands prior to 1700 and from then on. Religious freedom meant much to both Quakers and Presbyterians, since their very lives were bound up with their churches. They landed at the ports of Phil. Pa., at Charleston, S.C. , at Baltimore and at Newcastle on the Delaware.

In Pa. we find townships named Derry, Coleraine, Tyrone.

South Carolina

That members of the Sprowl and Orr families came to S.C. very early is shown by records of this state.

Original lists of Protestants arriving in S.C. from Ireland 1763-1773 include these names among hundreds of others of Scotch origin.

James Orr 100 acres
John Sproll 100 acres
John Cameron 100 acres
William Stormant amt. not given

Many of these produced certificates from church wardens, elders and ministers affirming that they were Protestants and had come to this Province upon the encouragement and bounty allowed by an Act passed by the General Assembly of the Colony July 25, 1761, called the Bounty Act.

It was ordered that the clerks of the different districts prepare warrants for the surveys of land to the Surveyor General.

These people contributed greatly to the religious, social and political development of the Colony and many became soldiers and patriots of the Revolutionary war, some serving with other states.

On Rocky Creek in Chester District a group of Scotch Irish settled and formed a Presbyterian church.

It was from Chester District that emigration to the north began in 1809 and in 1831 a larger group removed to Xenia, O. Princeton, Ind. and Paxton, Ill.

S.C. Rev. war stubs.
Issued to William Orr for military service in 1785-5 pounds
Issued to William Orr for supplies to Continental tropps -1785
8 pounds

(See Janie Revill's S.C. data)

South Carolina

That both Sprowls and Orrs removed to South Carolina at a very early date is shown by the following articles taken at random from over 30 bound volumes of the South Carolina Gazette.

James Sprowl a native of Scotland was buried in St Helens's graveyerd Jan.15, 1755.

Charlotte, dau. of Alexander Sprowl & wife Mary was born and baptized in 1753.

James Orr and Elizabeth Dicks were married by Orr a dissenter, Sept.18,1753

Rev. Orr early settler of Beaufort in 1744 held a grant in trust for the Presbyterian church and burial ground.

Archibald Campbell married Jane Orr Jan.26,1763.

Henry Orr son of Rev. Robert Orr married Mary Laly June 23, 1738.

Nathalie Orr son of Rev. Wm. Orr married Atty. John Neville in 1765

Robert Orr sOn of Henry & Mary Orr was born Dec.14, 1743

First Census of South Carolina in 1790

William Orr
Alexander Sprowl
William Sprowl all in Chester District.

John Orr 3 slaves
Jary Orr 3 slaves
William Orr Sr.
Wm. Orr Jr. 4 slaves located elswhere in S.C.

The census list of N.C. shows that many Orrs & Spruils lived there at this time.
The old spelling of Sprewl is used in America nowhere else except in old N.C. records.

That both Sprowls ans Orrs lived in Virginia at an early period is shown by the

Wills and Administrations of Va, by Torrence.

John Sprowl Norfolk Co. 1773
Hugh Orr Norfolk Co. 1797
William Sprowl Wythe Co. 1779
Samuel Sprowl Culpeper Co. 1767
Samuel Sprowl Berkeley Co. 1785
Wm. Sprowl Rockbridge Co,1799

Deeds of Augusta Co. Va. show that both Sprowls and Orrs settled there prior to 1755.

Robert Orr was there in March 1749.

Orr- Cameron- Sprowl line

Charles Orr living near the River Barr in Ireland, is the first ancestor of this line.

William Orr his son died in 1770 while crossing the Atlantic to South Carolina.
His wife was Rosanna Cameron, daughter of Simon Cameron, of County Antrim.

John Orr-his son
b. 7-29-1751 Co. Antrim
d. 1834 Gibson Co. Ind.
m. Rosanna Cameron 1782 Co. Antrim
b.1759-d. 1842 Gibson Co. Ind.

John Sprowl
b.
m. 1809 in S.C. Rosanna Orr -dau. of John Orr above.
d. 1826 Putnam Co. Ind. Rosanna was b. 1782 Co. Antrim
d.

John Orr Sprowl
b. Jan.15, 1812 Chester Co. S.C.
d. Aug.8th,1841 Gibson Co. Ind.
m. about 1835 Margaret McClellan -dau. of Joseph McClellan
b. 1815 near Xenia, Ohio and
d. 1877 Gibson Co. Ind. Nancy McConnell

James Alexander Sprowl
b. July 28, 1840
d. Apr.22, 1916 Gibson Co. Ind.
m. Martha Louise Crowe-dau. of Jno.A.Crowe
b. Apr. 3, 1850 and
Gibson Co. Laura Mills

Charles Orr Sprowl
b. Feb.7, 1877
m. June 23, 1903-Miss Hazel Allen-dau. of Jas. T. Allen
b. May 30, 1886 and Blanche Riggs

Family records.
Princeton, Ind. Hist.

Charles Orr Sprowl Lansing, Mich.

Born Feb.7, 1877 Princeton, Gibson Co. Ind.
Married June 2_, 1903 Miss Hazel Allen
b. May 30, 1886 Putnam Co. Ind.

Children of Charles O. Sprowl and Hazel Allen;

I. James Allen Sprowl
b. Jan. 15, 1906 Gibson Co. Ind.
m. Feb. 24, 1931 Ellen Lorimer
b. Oct. 26, 1907

1. Louise Allen Sprowl
b. Mar.23, 1936

2. Jean Lorimer Sprowl
b. Sept.2, 1937

3. James Alexander Sprowl
b. May 13, 1941

II. Charles Riggs Sprowl
b. Aug.22, 1910 Lansing, Mich.
m. Jan.15, 1938 Virginia Graham at Glencoe, Ill.

1. Charles Riggs Sprowl Jr.
b. Jan.20, 1940

2. Robert Sprowl
b. May 15, 1942

James A. Sprowl

James A. Sprowl is a native son of the Hoosier state, since he was born about four and one half miles east of Princeton, the son of John Orr Sprowl and Margaret McClellan, the former a native of Chester, S.C. and the latter of Greene Co. Ohio. James was born July 28, 1840.
His grandfather John Sprowl, was a native or Ireland, who after emigrating to the United States, located in S.C., where he lived until about 1831 when he came to Gibson Co. Indiana, and settled in the Stormont neighborhood east of Princeton.
He had married Miss Orr and to them were born nine children, six daughters and three sons, of whom the father of James was the oldest.

Here John remained until his death
John O. his son & father of James died Aug. 6, 1841, when James was about a year old.
The widow afterwards became the wife of James Wilson and reared another family.

James Sprowl had two sisters. Rose Ann married A.J. Gillespie of Monroe Co. Ind. & they moved to Kansas.
Joan became the wife of Thompson Spencer and at her death left one child Ann who became the wife of Harry McClellan of Dayton, Ohio. James Sprowl also has a half brother Joseph Wilson of California.

James Sprowl received his education in the country schools of his community and was reared on the paternal homestead until 1861.
When about twenty one years old he enlisted in Company B., Fifty eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in which he served faithfully, re enlisting in 1865 in the 143rd Regiment until the close of the war.

In 1867 he was married to Miss Martha L. Crowe, who was born & reared in Gibson Co. Ind. They haveeight children: John O. Sprowl of Cleveland, Carrie, wife of J.W.Shumate of Princeton, George R. of Princeton, Charles of Lansing, Mich. , Nellie Margaret, the wife of Elwood Lichtenberger, J. Arch. of Princeton and two who died, Roy & Arthur.

Adjutant Generalof Indiana- Report 1861-1865 -Vol.5-p.592
James A. Sprowl was mustered out Nov.11, 1864 as Corporal of 58th Regiment Inf. Co. B.

John R. Sprowl killed at Chickamauga Sept.19,1863

Wm. L. Sprowl of Princeton -mustered out Nov.1., 1864.

Presbyterianism in Indiana. -Sprowls & Orrs.

About 1810 Samuel Hague & Thomas Archer formerly members of the Seceder Church near Chester, S.C. accepted the faith and practices of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Princeton, Ind. They with their families & others constituted a Society for prayer and religious conversation.
This was the foundation of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton.

In 1817 the membership was about 40, William Sprowl and Robert Stormont being among the members.

In 1832 a Sabbath School was organized by William Orr and James Hague.

In 1831 a group from Chester District, S.C. came to Princeton, Ind. Xenia, O. and Paxton, Ill.

A history of the Princeton Church was written by G.R. Stormont after the centennial anniversary had been celebrated, 1810-1910.

John Orr Sr. was ordained as ruling elder of this church in 1832. He died in 1834.

Simon Orr was ordained as ruling elder here in 1834.
He died May 23, 1857.

Wm. Orr was ordained ruling elder here in 1834.
He died Nov.9, 1878.

In early days the church rules were very strict.
Records show that Jonathan Archer was accused of driving his wagon on the Sabbath day when coming north to Ind. from S.C.
He was admonished and restored to good fellowship.

Wm. L. Sprowl of Princeton, Ind. was mustered out of service in the Civil war Nov.11, 1864.

John R. Sprowl was killed at the battle of Chickamauga in 1814.

The town of Carlisle, Ind. was laid out by James Sprowl in 1814.

Sprowl-Chapman line

Thomas Chapman 1758-1814
Rev. soldier 2nd Va. Brigade-Col. Febiger's Md. Regt.
b. in Maryland
d. Bowling Green, Ky.
m. 1784 Rebecca Todd 1759-1820

Thomas Chapman Jr. 1786-1874
m. Ruth Ann Thompson in 1804
1790-1864

Hannah Chapman 1805-1888
m. Daniel Mills 1800-1846
m. in 1828

Laura Mills b. Mar 16, 1826 Gibson Co. Ind.
d. Oct. 16, 1902 Gibson Co. Ind.
m. John M. Crowe b. Mar. 22, 1819
d. Mar. 24, 1884

Martha Louise Crowe b. Apr. 3, 1850 Gibson Co. Ind.
m. James A. Sprowl b. July 28, 1840 Gibson Co. Ind.
d. Apr. 22, 1915

Charles Orr Sprowl b. Feb. 7, 1877 Gibson Co. Ind.
m. June 23, 1903 at Brazil, Ind. Hazel Allen
b. May 30, 1886 Putnam Co.
Ind.

D.A.R. Lineage Bks.

Trimble

The names of Trimble and Trumbull are said to be corruptions of the original Scotch name of Turnbull, and the coat of arms handed down is identical with that owned by Governor Trumble of New England.

The Trimbles of Augusta Co. Va. and of Rockbridge Co. came first to Pa. and while some remained there, others moved westward and down into the valley of Virginia.

Waddell, authentic historian of Augusta Co. states that five Trimble brothers came to Virginia very early, John, James, David, Moses and Alexander.

Governor Allen Trimble of Ohio in his writings does not mention David Trimble but as David removed from Va. to Bourbon Co. Ky. about 1792, it is reasonable to consider that Allen Trimble never knew of David, since he was a child in arms when his father moved from Va. to Woodford Co. Ky.

Besides the Trimbles near Staunton, in Va. an equally prominent Trimble family lived not far away called the North Mountain Trimbles.

Trimble ancestry

David Trimble b. in Ireland
Came to Newcastle Co. Del.with John & James Trimble ,1740
A tithable in Augusta Co. Va. 1747
Wife unknown
In Capt. Christian's Co. Augusta Co. 1755
Vice Highway Surveyor in Augusta Co. 1767
Processioner in Augusta Co. 1760
Removed to Bourbon Co. Ky. about 1792.
Member first Constitutional Convention in Ky. 1792
Died Bourbon Co. Ky. 1798-9.

Isaac Trimble, son of David Trimble above
b. Augusta Co.
m. Mary Graham June 14, 1787
died prior to Dec.26, 1814 Bourbon Co. Ky.

Fergus Trimble, son of Isaac Trimble above
b. Aug.16, 1798 Bourbon Co. Ky.
m. Eliza Campbell (dau. of John Campbell & Frances Green)
died Oct.10, 1854 Bourbon Co. Ky.
buried 5 miles from N. Middleton, Ky.
Census records of Bourbon Co. list him in 1840

Matilda Trimble dau. of Fergus Trimble above
b. Bourbon Co. Ky. 1-24-1827
m. 5-17-1848 Archibald Allen of Montgomery Co. Ky.
d. 4-3-1907 Putnam Co. Ind.

James Trimble Allen-son of Archibald Allen & Matilda Trimble
b. Feb.10, 1849 Bourbon Co. Ky.
m. Aug.5, 1885 Marion Co. Ind.
Blanche Riggs b. Feb.26, 1861 Clay Co. Ind. (dau. of Daniel R.)

Hazel Allen (dau. of James Trimble Allen above)
b. May 30, 1886 Putnam Co. Ind.
m. Charles Orr Sprowl June 23, 1903 at Brazil, Ind.

Chalkley's Augusta Co. Va. 3 vol.
Family records

Will of David Trimble Sept.6, 1798-June 1799 Bourbon Co. Ky.

Heirs as listed:
son George
daughter Nancy King
son Isaac
to son Isaac's son David
my children, to wit: James, John and Nancy King,
heirs of James Elliot dec'd
Thomas, David, William, George, John McKinney, Isaac and
Fergus Graham
my sons William and George Trimble
also Fergus Graham & their heirs.
three daughters: Nancy King, Polly McKineey, Betsey Graham
Wit: John McKinney, John Boyd.

In 1855 William Trimble is listed as administrator of Fergus Trimble with his land in Bourbon & Montgomery counties, also one town lot in N. Middleton, Ky.

The death list of Bourbon Co. is not complete and do not show the death of Fergus Trimble.

Court records of Augusta Co. Va. show that David Trimble came from County Antrim via Newcastle, Del. in 1740 with John and James Trimble & others. Vol. I. p.318.
Naylor's early Va. abstracts show that Daivid Trimble had 140 acres surveyed in Augusta Co. Aug.13,1762 next to his earlier survey-date not known.
Augusta Co. Va. marriage records.

Isaac Trimble married Mary Graham June 14, 1787
John McKinney married Mary Trimble Sept.8, 1785
Fergus Graham married Elizabeth Trimble Mar.8, 1787.

Mrs Wm. Breckenridge Ardery
Ky. Court records.

Bourbon Co. Ky. 1850 as extracted Dist. 1 Sept. 7th - .204
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Fergus Trimble	54	m.	farmer $1,190	Ky.
Eliza Trimble	47	f.		Va.
William Trimble	20	m.		Ky.
Sally Trimble	6	f.	School	Ky.
John Trimble	14	m.	"	Ky.
Richard Trimble	12	m.	"	Ky.
Martha Trimble	10	f.	"	Ky.
Churchill	7	m.	"	Ky.
Arabella Davis	4	f.		Ky.

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1830 Bourbon Co. Ky.

.205-	John Campbell	1 male 40 to 50 2 males 10 to 15 1 male 5 to 10 1 male under 5	1 female 40 to 50 2 females 15 to 20 1 female 10 to 15 2 females under 5
.211-	Forgy Trimble	1 male 30 to 40 1 male under 5	1 female 20 to 30 2 females 5 to 10 3 females under 5
.211-	David Trimble	1 male 30 to 40 1 male 20 to 30 2 males 15 to 20 1 male under 5.	1 female 20 to 30 1 female under 5
.211-	John Campbell	1 male 60 to 70 1 male 20 to 30 1 male 10 to 15 1 male 5 to 10	1 female 40 to 50 1 female 15 to 20 1 female 10 to 15

Data received from Bayless Hardin of the Ky. Historical Society.

Forgus Trimble is listed on the tax bks. of Bourbon Co. Ky. in 1854, prior to 1855, having 272 acres of land on Plum Crk. and 100 acres in Montgomery Co. Ky. He also had one town lot in N. Middleton.
In 1855 Wm. G. Trimble is listed as administrator for Forgus Trimble with lands in both counties; also for Mrs Elizabeth Trimble & Miss Sallie Trimble.

David Trimble above was the son of David Trimble whose will was probated here in 1799.

Riggs-Allen -Hathaway-Williams data.

Blanche Riggs (dau. of Daniel Wm. Riggs & Mary Parsons)
b. Feb.25, 1861
m. Aug.5, 1885 James Trimble Allen at Indianapolis, Ind.
d.

Daniel Wm. Riggs (son of David Riggs & Priscilla Williams)
b. 11-1-1825 in Ky.
d. 1-22-1918 in Putnam Co. Ind.
m. 12-9-1858 Mary Parsons (dau. of James Parsons)

David Riggs (son of James Riggs & Caturah Hathaway)
b.
m. Jan.13, 1825 Priscilla Williams(dau. of John Wms.)
d. of Montgomery Co. Ky. (McAdams Ky. Rec.p.160)

James Riggs (son of
b. Feb.25, 1774 in Pa.near Brownsville
d. July 20, 1858 in Ky.
m. Dec.22, 1796 Caturah Hathaway (dau. of David Hathaway)
(Ardery's Ky. Rec.p.81)

Will of David Hathaway -Will Bk.B.p445. Feb.22,1823
dau. Orty Riggs July 7, 1827
dau. Doreas Riggs
son John
son James
dau. Nancy Anderson
dau. Delia
dau. Matilda
son Wesley
dau. Anna
wife Rebecca
Exec. not named.

Will of John Williams-Aug.2, 1797-Jan.2,1798-Montgomery Co. Ky.
Wife Sarah
Children: Rezin, Thomas, Jesse, Priscilla, Daniel, Nancy.
Exec: wife Sarah, son Daniel.
Wit: Benjamin Taul, Porterfield Tolin, Thomas Harrow.

(McAdams Ky. Records)
(Ardery's Ky. Court Records
2 vol.)

Riggs-Hathaway data

From a letter to Rev. Milford Riggs from his mother Elizabeth Overfield Longmoor Riggs Jan.21, 1890.
This copy made by Mary Dudley Riggs June 9, 1943.

Your grandfather James Riggs came to Kentucky in 1790 at the age of 16. He was born near Brownsville, Pa. Feb.25, 1774, and was one of a family of five children, 4 sons & one daughter.

He married Caturah Hathaway Dec.22, 1796, he being 22 and she being 16 yrs. of age. They were the parents of twelve children, ten sons and two daughters.

Your grandmother was born and raised in Kentucky, her family being one of the first at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County.

Your grandfather died July 20, 1858 aged 84 yrs.4 mos.25 days.
Your grandmother died Sept. 11, 1855 aged 75 yrs.5 mos. 6 days.
They are buried side by side in an individual cemetery about 4 miles from Ludlow, Ky, on what was once the McCay farm.

Longmoor data.

Your other grandfather William Longmoor was born in May 1801 and was raised in Bourbon Co. Ky. 10 miles from Paris.

He was one of two children. He & his bro. George were left fatherless when he was 9 and George was 7. They & their mother were left with an independent living. Their father, my grandfather, was born in Scotland and taken to Dublin, Ireland when he was 2 and where he lived tobe a man. He then came to Ky. & married my grandmother Sarah Ennis, a Pa. girl 16 yrs. old.

When he was 22 yrs old, my father married my mother Sarah Oldfield in Bourbon Co. Ky. near Paris, where they lived a few yrs. before moving to Kenton Co. 7 miles from Covington. They were the earliest settlers. They had 12 children, 7 of whom grew to be men & women, 2 sons and 5 daughters. Your grandfather Longmoor died Dec.7, 1875 being in his 75th yr. My mother, your grandmother was b. Feb.25, 1804.
Her mother Mary Overfield whose maiden name was Mary Adamson was left a widow with 4 children. She married a 2nd time. Her 2nd husband not being a good step father, my mother went to live with her uncle John Desha. He raised her as his own child.

My mother's father & mother were both aristocratic and the Deshas were a: among the first families of Bourbon Co. My mother died at the age of 40. These grandparents are buried in Highland cemetery near Covington.

(From Mrs Federa-Ky. Researcher)

Parsons Ancestry

Quaker arrivals at Phil. Myers

John Parsons & Thomas Merrell. The certificate of arrival dated 7-4-1681 does not give the place of former residence. Signers were John Anderson, John Parsons & Florence Parsons, his father & mother, Wm. Tyler & others.

John Parsons of Somersetshire, England, born 1630, became a follower of Geo. Fox of the Society of Friends, who were persecuted & imprisoned. In prison he and others addressed a petition to the Judges concerning the injustice of their arrest, as they were merely guilty of holding religious meetings.

John & his wife Florence signed certificates of removal, granted by Friends in England and presented to the Phil. Monthly Meeting 7-4-1681

The names of Thomas, Isaac & Hugh Parsons are found among Friends arriving later.

John Parsons had three children:

Jane who m. Wm. Tyler & died in 1701 in N.J.
John who m. Ann Powell 1685
Thomas who m. Jane Culling & 2nd Mary Hinds 1704.

Thomas was b. 1665 moved from Phil. Pa. to Bucks Co. Pa. and died in 1721. His will diposed of 500 acres in N.J. & 500 pounds.
* John died in Phil. 1705. James Logan wrote of his death to William Penn.

Thomas above had five children; John, named in his uncle John's will, Sarah who m. Chas. West of Phil., Joseph who removed to Maryland, James who m. Jane Yates, & Thomas, exec. of his father's will. Probate records of 1721 show he was not present, June 17, 1721.

Thomas removed to Virginia & took all his father's papers with him. It is from this point that he leaves the narrative of the above family.

*James Logan was known as the most eminent of the Irish Friends. He was secretary & agent of Wm. Penn.
Born in Ireland, a graduate of Edinburg, a member of the Church of England, he later joined the Society of Friends & took charge of a Latin school.

(Mervine Geneslogy)
(Myer's Quaker Arrivals in Pa)

Tucker Co. West Virginia [illegible] Maxwell.

Probably the first white man in this section was James Parsons, who had lived on the south branch of the Potomac in the present county of Hardy near Moorefield.

About 1772 James & his brother Thomas came over to select land. They had known of Horse Shoe Bottoms & were only waiting for a suitable time to lay patents on the lines. James chose the Horse Shoe, & Thomas other lands. When he had obtained deeds for his land, James divided them between his sons Isaac, Solomon & Jonathan.

Thomas divided his land between his four sons William, James, Isaac & George.

These lands lay along the river and for many years have been in the Parsons family and those who owned it have always belonged to the wealthy class of citizens who held most of the prominent offices.

Tucker county was formed from Randolph county & Randolph was originally part of the great county of Augusta, this county at one time including all of West Virginia.

In early days a fort was built in a bend of the river called Horse Shoe & in that fort people sought shelter at the outbreak of Dunmore's war & from all Indians. Negro slaves cleared some of this land, the first slaves being owned by James Parsons, the last by Wm. Parsons a descendant.
Both men always rode splendid horses which the Indians would have been glad to get.

A town named Parsons is in Tucker Co.

Histories of these & Hampshire counties have deeds & wills of Parsons, and the county histories have long lists of Parson marriages.

West Virginia Rev. Ancestors whose services were non military

James Parsons Greenbrier Co.
James Parsons Hampshire Co.

(See Tucker, Hardy, Randolph, and Hampshire counties, W.Va.)

Parsons data

James C. Parsons
b.
m.
d.
Resided near Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co. Ky. at one time.
He was educated at Williams and Mary College but no complete
record of students or graduates exist, so that data is not
available.
He became a civilian, a civil war, and was discriminated
because he chose that calling instead of being a country
gentleman.

Family:

Mary Simpson Parsons
b. Oct.18, 1832
m. Daniel Riggs 12-9-1858

Melissa
m. _____ Frazier

Kate
m. _____ Montague

Will

John

Henry

Family Records.

Pendleton Family Angleria & Va.

The Arms of the Pendl-tons are taken from English records and are also described in the History of Culpeper Co. Va. and by Du Bellet.

They belonged to the English gentry whose records go back to the Crusaders.

Philip Pendleton, the first who came to America, was born c. 1650 and married Dorothy Gaskins of Va. died in Va. 1721.

Henry Pendleton, oldest son of Philip above, was born in 1682 and married Ann Le, Mary Taylor of Angleria. They had seven children.

James Pendleton, oldest son of Henry & Mary Grove, was born in 1701-2 and died in 1751. He married Ann Mary Ball of Lancaster Co. Va. and lived in Culpeper Co. where he was an active member of St. Mark's Parish.

Henry Pendleton, second son of James & Mary Grove, was born in 1740 and died in 1798. He married Ann Dodds who d. 1829. He was of the 4th generation in America and lived to the time of his death, on the forks of Thornton & Hazel rivers. He was a member of the Com. of Safety for Culpeper Co. in 1775 and of the Patriots Convention in 1775-6. His family is listed in the Parish records.

Frances Pendleton, his daughter, married Armistead Green, son of Robert Green & Patty Ball of Culpeper Co. Their children are listed in the Parish records.

Frances Green, dau. of Armistead Green above, married in 17__ John Campbell as listed in the History of Culpeper Co. p.51, and also at the Courthouse in Culpeper Co. Bk.1.p.29. the exact date being 5-29-1798. They removed to Bourbon Co. Ky. prior to 1819 & are listed there.

Note: The Register of St. Mark's Parish is the oldest manuscript in the Co. of Culpeper. The Parish is older than the Co. by 10 yrs. and was established by Act of Assembly in 1730.

(See St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper Co. Va./
Also Vol. IV. Du Bellet Va. Families)

Pendleton descendants

John Campbell who married Frances Green in 1798 in Culpeper Co. Va. is listed in the tax records of Bourbon Co. Ky.

Eliza Campbell his daughter, married in Ky.
Fergus Trimble Nov.13, 1821
Fergus Trimble was b. Aug.16, 1798-died Oct.10, 1854
Buried near North Middleton, Ky.

Matilda Trimble his daughter was born in 1829 and died in 1907. She married Archibald Allen of Montgomery Co. Ky. May 17, 1848.

James Trimble Allen son of Archibald Allen above, was born Feb.10, 1849 and married Blanche Riggs Aug.5, 1885.
She was the daughter of Daniel Riggs and Mary Simpson Parsons.

Hazel Allen, daughter of James Trimble Allen above, was born in Putnam Co. Ind. May 30, 1886.
She married at Brazil, Ind. June 23, 1903
Charles Orr Sprowl of Gibson Co. Ind.
he was b. Feb.7, 1877 Princeton, Ind.

Hazel Allen above is a lineal descendant of John Campbell, Henry Pendleton, Armistead Green and David Trimble.

John Campbell above served at Ft. Meigs in 1813.

Robert Green- England & Virginia.

Robert Green, son of William Green, Gentleman, came from Scotland with his uncle William Duff, a Quaker and settled in King George Co. Va.

William Green the father had been an officer in the body-guard of William, Prince of Orange.

They took up large grants of land in what was Essex Co. in 1773, Spotsylvania Co. in 1721, Orange Co. in 1735 and Culpeper Co. in 1749.

Robert was born in 1695. He left his uncle and built a home in Culpeper Co. and was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1736 and one of the first vestrymen of St. Mark's in Culpeper. When a young man he had married Eleanor Dunn from Scotland and they had seven sons.

1. William , a vestryman of St. Mark's until death.

2. Robert Green m. Patty Ball

3. Duff Green m. Miss Thomas & 2nd Anne Willis.
   Their children moved to Ky.

4. John Green m. Susanna Blackwell

5. Nicholas Green m. Elizabeth Price

6. James Green m. Elizabeth Jones

7. Moses Green m. Mary Blackwell.

Robert Green & wife Patty were the parents of Armistead Green who married Frances Pendleton.
Their daughter Frances m. John Campbell .
Recorded in Culpeper Ct. House Bk. I.p.29-date 5-29,1798
Patty Ball was the dau. of Samuel Ball a descendant of Col. Wm. Ball who came to Va. in 1650.
Samuel had two children, Wm. & Patty Ball.

See Du Bellet Vol. IV.
Culpeper Co. & St. Mark's.

See also classes of Culpeper Co. for Armistead Green.

Armistead Green of Culpeper Co. Va.

Armistead Green was the son of Robert Green and Patty Ball.

Armistead Green married Frances Pendleton, daughter of Henry, listed in the Pendleton ancestry.

Family of Armistead Green and Frances Pendleton:

1. Henry Green

2. Robert Green

3. Anne Green m. John Ferguson

4. Polly Green m. Mr. Slaughter

5. Fanny Green m. John Campbell 5-29-1798 Culpeper Co. Va.

6. Harriet Green m. Mr. Genard

7. Edmund Green m. Martha Weems

(Parish records of Culpeper Co. Va.)
Culpeper Courthouse records.

Virginia land grants-Robert Green, Duff, McCay & Hite.

Robert Green of Orange Co. Va. with William Duff, Robert McCay and Joist Hite, obtained an order from the Council for a tract of 3060 acres on the N. branch of the Shenandoah, 9860 acres on the N. Fork of the Shenandoah, 2200 acres on a branch of the Fork of the above river, 7000 acres on the S. branch of that river, 891 acres on the N. branch of the same river, and 310 acres on the S. branch of the same river. Parties agree that the patent be made to Robert Green for the more speedy conveying of the same to purchasers. Acknowledged June 18, 1746.

Robert Green died in Orange Co. 1747, his will bearing that date.

A commission was sent to examine Eleanor Green of Orange Co. wife of Robert Green, she being unable to travel, and the matter of the relinquishment of her dower rights being under consideration, named in Deed Bk.I.

Robert Green of Culpeper Co. Va. who married Patty Ball was one of seven sons of the above Robert Green.

Chalkley's Court records.)
Augusta Co. Va.

John Allen from Va.

John Allen
b.
m.
removed to Ky. Montgomery Co.
Attended the old Somerset Church near Mt. Sterling.

Family:

1. George Allen — m. Polly Reed

2. William Allen — m. Katie Jones (dau. of Joseph J.)

3. John Allen — m. Sue Nelson

4. James Allen — m. Sarah Jones abt.1813 Montgomery Co.
   b. Dec.9, 1793 — b. June 4, 1795
   d. Mar.8, 1872 Putnam Co. Ind. — d. Mar.4, 1872 Putnam Co. Ind

Joseph Jones-Montgomery Co. Ky.
b.
m.
d.

Children:

Sarah m. James Allen-removed to Ind.

John Jones

Tom Jones

Priscilla Jones m. Harmon

Katie above m. William Allen

Family record

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Archibald Allen (son of James Allen & Sarah Jones)
of Montgomery Co. Ky.

Archibald Allen
b. 7-11-1827 Montgomery Co. Ky.
d. 3- 9-1920 Putnam Co. Ind.
m. 5-17, 1848 Matilda Trimble (dau. of Fergus Trimble of Bourbon Co. Ky.)

Children:

1. James Trimble Allen
   b. Feb.10, 1849
   d.
   m. Blanche Riggs (dau. of Daniel Wm. Riggs)
      b. Feb.26, 1861 Clay Co. Ind.

2. William Allen
   b. d.
   m. Margaret Lovett

3. Churchill Allen
   b. d.
   m. May Gordon

4. Lillie Allen
   b. d.
   m. Woods Batman

5. Mary Allen
   b. d.
   m. Brackson Ellis

6. Rollo Allen

Notes:

Records of Cynthiana, Ky.

Original lot owner of the town of Cythiana, Ky. Church Cemetery
W.M.Trimble.

Original lot owner of the town of Cynthiana, Ky.
John Trimble in 1816.

Burials at Cynthiana, Ky.

Hon. John Trimble b. Dec.4, 1759-d. June 17, 1852
Eliza D. wife of Hon. John Trimble b. July 2,1804
d. Mar.16,1843
Sally G. Trimble b. Nov.2, 1831-d. Apr.5, 1852
James A. Trimble b. May 13,1830-d.Sept.15,1830
James Trimble b. Nov.22,1793-d. Aug.11, 1836
W.M.Trimble d. Sept.2.1896 age 65-Covington, Ky.
Lawrence Trimble d. Apr.9-1888 age 92 Covington, Ky.

Eliza consort of Wm. M. Trimble d. Sept.7,1850 age 27.

Baptized at the Pisgah Church near Lexington, Ky.

Elizabeth, James Trimble, Louisa Jane & Wm. Allen, all
children of Robert Allen & wife Patsey.

Sprowls of Virginia

According to Virginia Historical records, the Sprowls of Virginia are said to be descended from Elder John Sprowl of the Raphoe Presbyterian church in County Donegal, Ireland.

William Sprowl settled on Moffett's creek in Augusta Co. Va. prior to 1755. He died in 1806 and his heirs are recorded by Chalkley in Vol. III.

His wife was Jane_____ Feb.17, 1753.
They had four children:
1. James Sprowl
2. Alexander Sprowl
3. Margaret Sprowl
4. William Sprowl
The father mar. 2nd June 23, 1773 Susanna_____
They had these children:
Joseph Sprowl
Oliver Sprowl
John Sprowl b.1783 m. Matilda Scott
Charles Sprowl m. Margaret Humphries
Samuel Sprowl
Jean Sprowl m. John Weir June 17, 1793
Sydney Sprowl m. Joseph Beard Jan.11, 1799
Mary
Martha Sprowl mar. Robert Hutcheson
Fanny Sprowl m. Thomas Thompson.

Heirs of William Sprowl-Will proved July 22, 1806
wife Susanna
son James
son Alexander
dau. Margaret McCutcheon
dau. Nensey's children
son William
son Joseph
son Oliver
dau. Jane Weir
dau. Sydney Beard
sons John & Charles
daus. Mary, Martha, Fanny
son Samuel to take a profession
Exec: wife Susanna, sons William & Charles
Teste: Joseph & Samuel Beard, Michael Koontz.

Will of Charles Sprowl-Augusta Co. Va. Feb.24,1812
Heirs as listed: Apr.23, 1817
to bro. John
to sister Jean Weir
to Mary Weir
to bro. Joseph
to bro. Oliver
to sister Martha Hutcheson
to sister Penny Thompson
to sister Sydney Beard's children: Polly, Wm. Susan, Jeanette,
to half bro. James Sprowl and John.
to half sister Margaret McCutcheon
to Alexander Beard
to William Beard
to Thomas Beard
to half bro. William Sprowl
to children of half bro. Alexander Sprowl
Exec: bro. John Sprowl, Thomas Thompson
Teste: Joseph Beard, Hugh Dougherty, Ro. Hotcheson.
(Chalkley's Aug. Co. Va.

Charles Sprowl was living in Ky. in Frankfort in 1815.
The old Sprowl home stood at the corner of Washington & Main.
Tho built by the Sprowls, it was later known as the home of Gov. John J. Crittenden, whose son Henry married Ann Marie Allen dau. of John Allen & Jane Logan.
A portrait of Charles Sprowl was painted by Matthew Jouett, an artist of distinction, who had studied with Stuart.

Will of Margaret Sprowl, of Tinkling Spring, Va. near Waynesboro.
Widow & relict of Samuel Sprowl - July 20, 1781-Feb.19, 1782
To be buried at the discretion of Alexander Thompson.
to grand daus. Agnes, Martha, Margaret, & Sarah Thompson.
Exec: Alexander Thompson
Teste: Jas. Spence, Mary Palmer, Robert Thompson.

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